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DIFFERENT BEAMS IN A MULTI BEAM PLOTTER

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 16, 2004 Office Action is due September 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an attached replacement sheet is attached following page 7 of this paper.